IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Date: January 16, 2007

R. Gallezot et al : Group Art Unit: 2133

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Response After Final Rejection

The Commissioner of Patents Box AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2213-1450

Dear Sir:

A Response was submitted by telefax to the Official Action mailed December 20, 2005. That Response prompted a further Official Action stating that Claim 13 was cut off and that there was no mention of any claim following Claim 13 in the Response. That Official Action was returned to the USPTO as undeliverable and the application has lain fallow since that time. This Response, filed electronically, is the full text of the Response first filed by telefax on January 4, 2006. It is respectfully requested that this application be taken up again and moved forward through the USPTO processes, in light of the failure of the Official Action of February 24, 2006 to have been delivered. Accordingly, please enter the following: